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GROUP 1762  
PATENT APPLICATION**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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For: SURFACE TREATMENT METHOD USING ELECTRIC DISCHARGE, AND AN  
ELECTRODE FOR THE SURFACE TREATMENT METHOD

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated June 6, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows on the accompanying pages.

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